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OF NODE-B BUFFERED DATA FOLLOWING  
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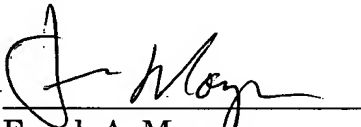
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	AA	6,621,793	09/2003	Widegren et al.			
	AB	6,681,112	01/2004	Schwarz et al.			
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